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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application in the names of:

Su Hyung JO of Daejeon, Republic of Korea;
Jeong Nyeo KIM of Daejeon, Republic of Korea; and
Sung Won SOHN of Daejeon, Republic of Korea,

for **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURITY ENGINE MANAGEMENT IN NETWORK NODES**. The application comprises a 23-page specification including 16 claims (3 independents) and Abstract, 5 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-5), and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The above-mentioned applicants qualify for small entity status.

Accompanying this application for filing are:

- (1) Assignment document, cover sheet and **\$40.00** fee for recordation of Assignment; and
- (2) A certified copy of **Korean Application No. 10-2003-67442**, filed **September 29, 2003**, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

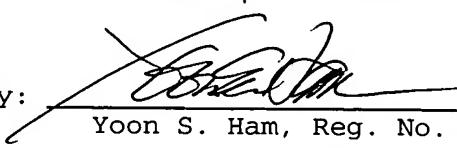
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